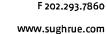
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Hiroki OHTSU

APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING SURFACE STRAIN OF MAGNETIC TAPE

Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q77628



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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